



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Patrick A. Raymond et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING THE PRESENCE OF
A HOT PLUGGABLE COMPONENT
IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICIAL ACTION
MAILED ON MAY 27, 2005

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on May 27, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the remarks and amendments set forth below.

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